VANPOOL
Boarding Zone Program

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Sign Of The Times

Look for the Vanpool Boarding Zone sign. It guarantees you a ten-minute reserved space to pick up and drop off passengers. The sign will also tell you when these zones may be used. Please note that some restrictions apply; 3 zones are for use only between 7:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m., 5 are for use between 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., the rest may be used at either time. The spaces are exclusively for the loading and unloading of vanpool passengers – illegal parkers using the space will be fined $30.

A Legendary Commute

Plan your route with the official map to Boston's vanpool loading zones. Zones are for use only as marked. Choose one as a central meeting spot or use any combination of the 18 zones for a speedy detour around rush hour traffic.

Put Yourself On The Map

Below is a list of all the boarding zones with any time restrictions and the number of spaces available in each zone. Use the map on the other side of this brochure to locate the vanpool boarding zones nearest to where your riders work, then plan the best travel route for your group; or if it's easier, pick one boarding zone which will work as a single central pick up and drop off point for your group. Either way, it's less work getting to work.

1. **Prudential Center Ring Road**
   North – On the Boylston Street side between Gloucester and the Pru
   6 Spaces a.m. & p.m.
   South – Between Huntington Ave. and Belvidere
   6 Spaces, a.m. & p.m.
2. **Boylston Street**
   Between Exeter and Dartmouth
   5 Spaces, a.m. & p.m.
3. **Clarendon Street**
   At the turn out in front of John Hancock
   4 Spaces, a.m. & p.m.
4. **St. James Street**
   Behind 500 Boylston Street
   2 Spaces, a.m. & p.m.
   *Please note this is a one-way street.
5. **Stuart Street**
   South side between Charles and Warrenton
   6 Spaces, a.m. & p.m.
6. **Surface Road**
   Off Kneeland, outside the Teradyne Building
   5 Spaces, a.m. only
7. **Essex Street**
   At Atlantic Ave., South side
   4 Spaces, a.m. only
8. **Summer Street**
   Between Dorchester Ave. and Atlantic Ave.
   7 Spaces, p.m. only
9. **Purchase Street**
   Between Summer and Congress, near the T building
   5 Spaces, a.m. & p.m.
10. **High Street**
    Between Pearl and Congress, North side near phone company
    4 Spaces, a.m. & p.m.
11. **High Street**
    Between Oliver and Pearl, near International Place
    2 Spaces, a.m. & p.m.
    *Please note this is a one-way street.
12. **Purchase Street**
    Corner of Purchase and Oliver, near International Place
    3 Spaces, a.m. & p.m.
13. **Devonshire Street**
    Between Water and State, West side
    3 Spaces, a.m. & p.m.
14. **State Street**
    Between Merchant's Row and Congress
    4 Spaces, p.m. only
    *Please note this is a one-way street
15. **North Street**
    Between Union and Blackstone, North side
    2 Spaces, p.m. only
16. **Cambridge Street**
    Near New Sudbury
    4 Spaces, p.m. only
17. **New Chardon Street**
    Off Cambridge, Northwest side
    4 Spaces, p.m. only
18. **150 Causeway Street**
    5 Spaces, a.m. & p.m.

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Stuck On Vanpools

These boarding zone spaces are available to all vanpools with the official BTD Vanpool boarding zone sticker. See the Easy Application section of this brochure for details on how to get yours. When you receive this sticker, it should be affixed to the lower right-hand corner of the rear window of your van.

Easy Application

There is no cost to participate in this innovative program. Just Call CARAVAN at 227-POOL and ask for your boarding zone application kit. CARAVAN will mail your application information and will help you with any questions you may have. Once you've completed the application, mail the package to:

Boarding Zone Program
c/o CARAVAN for Commuters, Inc.
10 Park Plaza, Suite 2180
Boston, MA 02116

One approved, your vanpool will become part of the program you will receive your official BTD Vanpool Boarding Zone sticker.

You'll be glad to see that Getting to Work is getting to be less work.

A Better Way To Work Keeps Getting Better

Vanpooling to Boston has always saved you precious time and money in your commute; and now its even better. The Boston Transportation Department has created 18 reserved vanpool boarding zones throughout the City to help you travel quickly through rush hour traffic. Conveniently located near employment centers and the major commuter travel routes in and out of the City, these special boarding zones provide vanpool groups with a safer place to pick up and drop off passengers each day. So whether you work in Back Bay or in the Financial District, it's getting easier to get to work.

Vanpools Help Keep Boston Moving

The Boston Transportation Department has set a goal of improving traffic conditions and keeping the city accessible as the current development boom continues into the 1990's. With "Keep Boston Moving," the City hopes to reduce congestion by changing the bad habits of Boston drivers and by reducing the number of single-occupant vehicles traveling into the City.

By riding in a vanpool, you're already doing your part to "Keep Boston Moving." For every 100 vanpools traveling to Boston, 1400 cars stay out. If you line these cars up end to end, it would cause a traffic jam five and one-half miles long. So BTD is pleased to make Boston more accessible to vanpools because it helps improve all traffic for everyone in the city.

Ten Years On The Move

CARAVAN for Commuters, Inc. has led the way in developing commuter transportation services and in the past decade we've helped thousands of commuters discover vanpooling. Even more commuters have turned to CARAVAN to plan a better work trip using other transportation options.

Teaming up with BTD, CARAVAN is pleased to help take advantage of this innovative transportation program. Just call us at 227-POOL to learn how your vanpool can participate in this program.

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